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Hans-Wilhelm SCHEIDT, DOB 4 Nov 07 in Moscow
formerly residing at ECKERNFOERDE, Margaretenweg 2
present address: BERLIN-Charlottenburg, Brettschneider Weg 11

1. The LfV Berlin furnished the following information regarding SUBJECT:

SUBJECT is an engineer by profession. Until the beginning of 1955, he was employed with SAUER & Son (firm for sporting weapons) in ECKERNFOERDE.

According to information available and due to his own statements, after the capitulation in 1945, partly for political and partly for military reasons, SCHEIDT lived with the help of false documents under the name of Hans von GORDON, born 10 November 1908 in LASKOWITZ/East Prussia. Allegedly he was a member of the German military and political Intelligence Service; since December 1939 he was a member of the Wehrmacht, and served on the Staff of the Fuehrer and Supreme Commander of the Army. His assignment concerned the collection of political and military information from the Eastern district and Scandinavia. Since he felt his person strongly endangered on account of his anti-Soviet intelligence activity as a German national born in MOSCOW, he kept the documents in the name of von GORDON which he had at his disposal for official use also after the capitulation.

In the years after the Second World War, SCHEIDT played a rather mysterious role politically. He was a member of the Bruderschaft Deutschland (Brotherhood Germany) and later of the "Gemeinschaft Kriegsgeneration" (Community War Generation) which emerged from the former and which had its sphere of influence only in Schleswig-Holstein. In his younger days he played an active part in the CDU and in the "Working Association of Democratic Circles."

Quite evidently, SCHEIDT also carried out intelligence activities. However, it has not been possible to ascertain in which direction such an activity was performed.

The circle of persons with whom he is acquainted consists mainly of members of the "Brotherhood" and co-workers of the former Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA). Presumably SCHEIDT established some kind of contact with unknown persons or agencies in the Soviet Zone.

2. Request any information available on SUBJECT and whether or not SUBJECT is known to be affiliated with your organization.

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